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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated November 30, 2010 Applicant submits the following Amendments and remarks.